(b) whethe'r the Supreme Court has directed that the services of. the employees, who have completed more than 6 months service should be regularised; if so what is the follow-up action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER. OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Number of employees on daily wages are as under:—

Period	MCD	DWS & SDU
7 years	5936	184
5 years	6765	674
3 years	4871	2752

(b.) The Court pronounced judgement in the case of "Surinder Singh Vs CPWD" and this judgement was followed by the Supreme Court in the case of "Brahm Prakash Bhardwaj Vs. MCD", "Jeet Singh *Vs.* MCD" and "Radhey Shyam Vs. MCD", etc. Begularisation of Daily Wage workers has been I is being continuously done in a phased manner as per resolution No, 709 dt. 20-1-78 of the Standing Committee of the Corporation.

Flood Losses in Various States

716. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the cumulative total value of damages suffered from floods by various States in the last 3 years;

(b) the recommendations of the National Flood Commission that, were recommended to the States in 1981 by the Centre for consideration and implementation and with what results; and

(c) the names of the States that have not yet enacted a legislation on Flood Plain Zoning to minimise the flood losses?

THE MINISTER OF WATHR RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARA-NAND): (a) This amounts to Rs. 9713.32 crores, as reported by the State Governments.

(b) The recommendations relate to flood management consisting of methodology of flood damage asses sment, land use regulation, approach to the flood problem , maintenance, legislation on flood plain zoning etc. and were recommended to the States for implementation. From time to time, the State Governments are being reminded. These recommendations are in different stages of consideration/implementation by the State Governments.

(e) All the States, except Manipur.

Foreign Exchange spent for import of Steel

717. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state;

(a) what are the details of the Co-reign exchange spent on the import of different grades of steel, special steel and steel alloys during the past three years to meet the demands from light and heavy vehicle manufacturers, earth movers, bulldozers, cranes and handling equipment manufacturers and other including the defence;

(b) the number of years Government are likely to take to be self surri-sufnaient to meet the requirement ot such steel;

(c) whether Government are con-sideding a proposal to convert the Salem Steel Mills to composite gVa-ded steel manufacturing unit; and

(d) if so what is the present stage and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MTNES (SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR): (a) Data on import on the lines desired are not maintained by the Directorate General of Commercial In-